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SUBJECT: STATE TRADING AGENCY

REF: KINGSTON 6887

1. THE JAMAICA STATE TRADE CORPORATION, ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, IS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN MARCH 1978, WITH THE IMPORTATION OF ETHICAL DRUGS (PHARMACEUTICALS) FROM A HUNGARIAN SOURCE.

2. ACCORDING TO MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MR. DANNY WILLIAMS, BY JUNE 1978 SUBSIDIARIES OF THE CORPORATION WILL BEGIN THE IMPORTATION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, PARTICULARLY LUMBER, AND RAW MATERIALS FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY. OPERATIONS OF THE JSTC WILL BE CONFINED TO IMPORTATION ONLY AND WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN SHIPPING, CUSTOMS BROKERAGE AND DISTRIBUTION.

3. MR. WILLIAMS ALSO STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DRAMATIC EFFECT IMMEDIATELY ON PRICES TO THE CONSUMER, AS ONLY A FEW ITEMS OF IMPORT WOULD BE HANDLED INITIALLY. HE APPEALED TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE CORPORATION TO OPERATE PRIMARILY IN THE AREAS OF THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY SPECIFIED IN THE NATIONAL PLAN; THE POLICIES UNDERLYING THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUDGET AND GOJ'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY. THE SPEED OF CHANGE AND THE CORPORATION'S INVOLVEMENT IN EACH
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